

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort Will. Ham, 98 to 99 1-2c.

Flour—Local price per sack unchanged at: Patent, \$2.50; bakers, \$2.30.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$13, in large lots.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 39 to 41c.

Barley—38 to 40c for feed.

Butter—Dairy, jobbers' prices, 16 to 18c for fresh; creamery, 23 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Jobbers selling at 10 to 10 1-2c.

Eggs—Dealers selling at 14 to 15c for fresh.

Dressed meats—Fresh killed beef city dressed, 6 to 6 1-2c; country frozen 3 to 4 1-2c, mutton, 6 to 7c; hogs, 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c.

Live stock—Cattle, butchers' 3 1-4 to 4 1-2c; hogs, off cars, \$5 per 100 lbs. for best bacon; sheep, none offered.

Hides—Frozen hides, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4c.

Hay—Baled, on track, at country points, \$8 to \$8.50.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, 9c per lb.; turkeys, 12 1-2c; geese, 9 to 10c; ducks, 8c; live chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

A shipment of Crow's Nest Pass coal has been tried by some of the vessels of the navy stationed at Esquimalt.

The Dominion government has decided to construct a telegraph line between Quesnelle, B. C., and Dawson City which will give the Yukon country communication with the outside world as there is already a government service to the former point. It is said that the surveyors are to enter upon the work of laying out the route at once and that it will be pushed to completion without unnecessary delay. A line to the Yukon should be a very serviceable one, and the government policy of building and operating it as a part of the public service will commend itself to all interested persons.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.**WHEAT IN CANADA.**

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	23,000
Toronto	75,000
Kingston	210,000
Winnipeg	158,000
Manitoba elevators	5,050,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,676,000

Total, March 4, ... 9,092,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's on March 4, were 61,085,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 45,021 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 5,104,000 bushels, compared with 4,424,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended March 11, was 29,799,000 bushels, being an increase of 322,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 32,415,000 bushels, two years ago 41,449,000 bushels, three years ago 62,123,000 bushels, and four years ago 70,873,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

	Bushels.
Chicago	4,632,000
Duluth	8,958,000
Minneapolis	7,454,000
New York	3,102,000
Buffalo and afloat	1,339,000

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains is 10,613,000 bushels, compared with 12,854,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 34,033,000 bushels, compared with 42,614,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe March 1, for a series of years were as follows: Bradstreet's report: March 1, 1899, 124,689,000 bushels; March 1, 1898, 118,545,000; March 1, 1897, 133,721,000; March 1, 1896, 172,100,000; March 1, 1895, 193,746,000; March 1, 1894, 206,863,000; March 1, 1893, 196,693,000; March 1, 1892, 156,007,000 bushels.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	64,097,606	58,965,480
Milwaukee	10,301,626	7,101,142
Duluth	61,609,660	38,952,826
Chicago	28,167,233	27,767,076

Total ... 164,776,225 127,786,524

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	11,564,448	9,759,766
St. Louis	12,718,881	10,634,958
Detroit	4,277,556	4,312,756
Kansas City	23,094,593	25,979,566

Total ... 51,655,515 50,687,044

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